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INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, US, CG

SUBJ: INCIDENT INVOLVING EMANY MATA LIKAMBE (ZAIRE)

1. ON FEBRUARY 21, NYPD TOWED COUNSELOR EMANY'S NEW 1974 PONTIAC FROM AN ILLEGAL PARKING PLACE TO NEW YORK CITY POUND. EMANY WAS FURIOUS. HE CAME TO USUN AND IN A FIT OF RAGE OFFERED GIVE CAR THROUGH USUN OFFICER TO POLICE DEPARTMENT. AFTER HE WAS CALMED DOWN. RELEASE OF CAR WITHOUT CHARGE WAS AUTHORIZED AND EMANY WENT TO POUND AND RETRIEVED CAR.

2. SEVERAL DAYS LATER EMANY WROTE LETTER TO USUN CONCERNING INCIDENT. IN HIS LETTER HE REFERRED TO STATEMENTS HE HAD MADE EARLIER CONCERNING INVIOABILITY OF DIPLOMATIC PROPERTY, AND STATED HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND ATTITUDE OF NEW YORK POLICE IN TOWING DPL CARS. HE ASKED US TO INFORM NYPD THAT IF EVER HIS CAR IS TOWED AGAIN HE WILL NOTIFY NEWSPAPERS IN KINSHASA AND ELSEWHERE. CONTINUING, HE STATED IT IS UNTHINKABLE THAT NY POLICE CREATE UNJUSTIFIED DIFFICULTIES FOR ZAIRE MISSION DIPLOMATS, WHEN IN ZAIRE, AMERICAN DIPLOMATS ARE TREATED WELL IN ALL RESPECTS.

3. AT BOTTOM OF EMANY LETTER IS NOTE STATING THAT COPY HAS BEEN SENT TO GENERAL SINGA, COMMANDANT OF ZAIRE NATIONAL POLICE IN KINSHASA, AND CHAIRMAN OF UN COMMITTEE ON  
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RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY.

4. NYPD HAS BEEN URGED TO BE AS COURTEOUS AS POSSIBLE  
TO DIPLOMATS. WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED BY POLICE INSPECTOR  
IN CHARGE OF TRAFFIC THAT ONLY DPL CARS WHICH WILL BE  
TOWED ARE THOSE PARKED NEXT TO FIRE HYDRANTS. FURTHER,  
A SERGEANT OR HIGHER POLICE OFFICIAL MUST GIVE AUTHORIZATION  
BEFORE TOW IS MADE. WE BELIEVE EMANY CAR WAS PARKED NEXT  
TO FIRE HYDRANT. WE HAVE NOT HEARD FROM HIM SINCE LETTER  
WAS SENT AND HOPE THAT AFTER REFLECTING ON SITUATION  
HE HAS COOLED DOWN.  
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